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"In one hand he held three watermelon seeds. With the other he feebly plucked at them to extract a meagre and miserable nourishment. All the hopelessness of the Near East was in that desolate little figure. Had he been the only one, he might not have seemed so dreadful. But in this one small hamlet there were ten or twelve like him. In the countryside round about were thousands in a similar appalling state.

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